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## 16. Abstract

This document represents an up-to-date bibliography of available research conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and other organizations from the mid-1990s to 2005, as well as a brief overview of state legislative activity regarding wireless voice communications in vehicles. Note that in many cases the research included in this bibliographical listing are pertinent to the general issue of distraction by virtue of: (1) the similarity of actions and demands related to using wireless communication and other distracting actions in which drivers engage; (2) the inclusion of other distracting tasks in research studies; and (3) the scope of legislation or discussions of liability.

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